

# The State of The Young Hoosier Child



## Elkhart County

County Level Population	2008	2009	2010	2011
Population Ages 0 to 5 (CY)	19,828	19,462	19,264	19,121
% of Total Population who are Ages 0 to 5 (CY)	10.0%	9.9%	9.8%	9.6%
% of All Children Under Age 18 who are Ages 0 to 5 (CY)	34.8%	34.5%	34.4%	34.0%

Physical Health and Well-Being	2007	2008	2009	2010
# of Live Births (CY)	3,557	3,430	3,163	3,006
Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 Females Ages 15 to 17 (CY)	32.2	31.6	30.8	26.5
% of Mothers Who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care (CY)	51.8	53.0	56.1	63.4
% of Mothers Who Reported Smoking During Pregnancy (CY)	15.0	14.5	13.4	13.8
% of Low Birthweight Babies (CY)	6.9	7.3	7.2	8.0
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births (CY)	**	8.5	**	8.3
	2009	2010	2011	2012
# of Children Under 6 on Public Health Insurance (SFY)	13,700	13,671	13,436	12,894
# of Children w/ Confirmed Elevated Blood Levels of Lead, Ages 0 - 5 (CY)	17	14	14	11

Social and Emotional Development	2008	2009	2010	2011
Child Abuse/Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18 (SFY)	10.8	10.6	9.0	8.1

Early Childhood - School Readiness	2009	2010	2011	2012
# of Licensed Child Care Centers (SFY)	10	11	11	10
# of Licensed Child Care Homes (SFY)	50	51	46	39
# of Registered Child Care Ministries (SFY)	22	19	20	18
Rate of Licensed Child Care Slots per 100 Children Ages 0-4 (SFY)	9.4	10.8	10.4	9.2
# of Children Receiving Child Care Vouchers (FFY)	1,340	1,170	1,047	1,154
Monthly Avg # of Children on Wait List for Child Care Vouchers (FFY)	135	280	304	151
# of Early Head Start and Head Start Funded Enrollment Slots (SFY)	442	556	556	556
# of Children Served by First Steps (SFY)	501	675	550	517

Family Support	2009	2010	2011	2012
% of Children Under 18 Living in Poverty (CY)	21.8	26.8	27.4	N.A.
# of Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Participants (FFY)	13,089	12,814	12,317	11,652

Data Gathered by:



\*Counts of fewer than 5 incidences, including 0, are not released \*\*Numerator is less than 20; rate unstable U = Unstable rate due to fewer than 20, but more than 4 births  
N.A.: Not available, source has not released data CY- Calendar Year: Jan 1 to Dec 31 FFY- Federal Fiscal Year: Oct 1 to Sept 30 SFY- State Fiscal Year: July 1 to June 30